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Incomplete Response

Although the Applicant has elected without traverse, in his 07/21/2006 response, claims 1-14 for prosecution on the merits, while claims 15-26 are either canceled or withdrawn from further consideration, however, the listing of the claims filed with the said response does not reflect therein, Under 35 CFR 1.121, the present status of claims 15-26. Applicant is herein being required to label or flag claims 15-26 as either canceled or withdrawn, while maintaining the current status of elected claims 1-14. Applicant is given one month to respond to this correspondence.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (571) 272- 6724.

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